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### EMPLOYMENT AND WORK PROFILE

*Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai*

- Union Bank Chair Professor of Economics (from April 2018)
- Director (Research) (from April 2022)
- Chairperson, Faculty Promotion Committee (from April 2021)
- Chairperson, Faculty Recruitment Committee (September 2022 to June 2023)
- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (from July 2023)
- Program Director, Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (May 2016-May 2022)
- Associate Professor of Economics (January 2015-March 2018)

*CRISIL (S&P)*

- Director and Principal Economist (April 2012-December 2014)
- Senior Economist (October 2005-March 2012)

*Cardiff Business School, UK*

Post-doctoral Research Fellow (April 2001-September 2005)

### EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- Member, Expert Committee (Employment and skilling) of the Tamil Nadu State Planning, August 2021 onwards
- Member, the Cost of Regulation and Regulatory impact assessment working group, Government of Tamil Nadu (November, 2022)
- External Expert, the doctoral research committee, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, July 2023 onwards
- Member, Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) Committee, Madras School of Development Studies, April 2023 onwards
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, MIT World Peace University, Pune, April 2023 onwards
- Member, Research Recognition Committee, MIT World Peace University, Pune, November 2023 onwards
- Member, the Doctoral Advisory Committee, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Studies (SEAMS) SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, December 2022 onwards
- External Expert, the academic audit committee, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai
- External Expert for the RBI's regional expectations survey, an input into the monetary policy

## EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, Lancaster Management School, Lancaster University, UK, 2001
- MSc. International Trade and Finance(economics), Lancaster University, UK, 1997
- MA. Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 1996
- BA. Economics, University of Bombay, 1994

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Recipient of the doctoral scholarship by Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of Universities of UK, 1997-2001
- Recipient of international student scholarship by Lancaster Management School, UK for pursuing MSc, 1997-98
- The Pandurangi Prize and a gold medal for topping Masters of Arts in Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, 1996
- Recipient of Middle-school (class 5-7) and High-school (classes 8-10) Maharashtra State Scholarship (1984-89)

### **CRISIL Awards**

- Excellence in Thought Leadership Award for 2013
- Led the team to win CRISIL's Annual Best Team award for 2012
- Analytical Excellence Awards for 2010 and 2011
- Best Innovative Business Solution award for 2009
- The ACE (Acknowledging and Celebrating Excellence) 'Role Model' award, Standard & Poor's, 2009

## TEACHING

*Feedback rating, class size, the latest year the course was taught in parentheses*

- Microeconomics PGPM (4.6/5, 199, 2023)
- Microeconomics PGDM (4.7/5, 328, 2023)
- Applied Behavioural Economics PGPM (4.5/5, 57, 2022)
- Business Economics (micro + macro) PGXPM in-class & online (4.9/5, 18, 2021)
- Macroeconomics PGPMFlex in class-online (4.7/5.0, 36, 2021)
- Customized corporate programs (4.4-4.8/5.0, 10-35, 2022)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- The **World Bank, South Asia Gender Innovation Lab Grant** (December 2022) study the **low and volatile attachment of women to paid work and the impact of the Pandemic** (with Sowmya Dhanaraj)
- **Emergent Ventures research grant (by invitation), Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, US** (November 2022) to write a review article on **Causes and consequences of Female Labour Force Participation in India** (with Sowmya Dhanaraj).

- **APU External Research Grant** (March 2021) to work on **Informal employment in India: Dynamics, Determinants and Welfare Implications** (with Sowmya Dhanaraj and Sankalp Sharma)
- **Emergent Ventures research grant, Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, US** (April 2020) to work on **circular migration in India** (with Sowmya Dhanaraj).
- The **AIM – AMA Sheth Foundation grant** (2019) for research on ‘**Consumer Decision Making about Financial Products: How Chit Funds offer dual options**’ (Sridhar Samu)

## BOOK/BOOK CAPTERS

- Book - ‘*Should Britain Leave the EU? An Economic Analysis of a Troubled Relationship*’ (with P. Minford et al), Institute of Economic Affairs and Edward Elgar, London, 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition), December 2015
- Women and Work in Urban India in **India Development Report 2022**, Oxford University Press Chapter 18, (with Dhanaraj, S.), November 2022
- South Africa's Labour Market- Towards 2015' (with Patrick Minford), **Economic Intelligence Quarterly** (ed. George Djolov), South African Chambers of Commerce (CHAMSA), South Africa, November 2005
- Foreign direct investment in India (with Balasubramanyam VN), in **Foreign Direct Investment: Six Country Case Studies**, (eds) Balasubramanyam VN and Wei Y, 2004, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, ISBN: 1-84376-467-9

## REFEREED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Mahambare, V., S. Dhanaraj and P. Mittal (2022) The Political Budget Cycles in the Presence of a Fiscal Rule: The Case of Farm Debt Waivers in India, **Journal of Policy Modelling**, 44 (3), 701-721
2. Mahambare, V. and S. Dhanaraj (2022) Women's challenging commutes in southern India: A case of the metropolitan region of Chennai, **Cities**, 127, 103738
3. Dhanaraj S. and V. Mahambare (2022) Women Employment, Identity Backlash and Partner Violence in Urban India, **Feminist Economics**, 28 (1), 170-198
4. Mahambare, V. and J. Pathak (2021) Differential Impact of Diversity in Policy Communication, **Economics Letters**, 209, 110142
5. Dhanaraj, S. and V. Mahambare (2019) Family structure, education and women employment in rural India, **World Development**, 115, 17-29
6. Dhanaraj, S., V. Mahambare and P. Munjal (2018) From Income to Household Welfare: Lessons from Refrigerator Ownership in India", **Journal of Quantitative Economics**, 16(2), 573-588
7. Preference asymmetry and international reserve accretion in India” (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Applied Economics Letters**, 2009, 16(15), 1543 – 1546

8. Dynamics of inflation in India: Does the new inflation bias hypothesis provide an explanation? (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies**, 2008, 1(2), 199-212
9. How does ownership structure affect capital structure and firm value? Recent evidence from East Asia, (with N. Driffield and S. Pal) **Economics of Transition**, 2007, 15(3), 535-573
10. UK monetary policy under inflation forecast targeting: is behaviour consistent with symmetric preferences? (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Oxford Economic Papers**, 2006, 58 (4), 706-21
11. Modelling Inflation in India: A Critique of the Structuralist Approach (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Journal of Quantitative Economics**, 2006, New Series 4 (2), 45-58
12. South Africa's Labour Market- Towards 2015' (with Patrick Minford), **Economic Intelligence Quarterly** (ed. George Djolov), South African Chambers of Commerce (CHAMSA), South Africa, November 2005
13. Foreign direct investment in India (with Balasubramanyam VN), in **Foreign Direct Investment: Six Country Case Studies**, (eds) Balasubramanyam VN and Wei Y, 2004, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, ISBN: 1-84376-467-9.
14. Monetary Policy Framework of the Bank of England and the European Central Bank: Some Useful Insights" (with N Srinivasan). **Indian Economic Review**, 2004, 39 (2), 371-381

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

1. Mahambare, V., S. Dhanaraj, M. Srinivasan, and A. Christopher, 'The effect of city morphology, transport infrastructure, and gender on commuting mobility'
2. Mahambare, V. and S. Dhanaraj, 'Do grandparents matter for schooling? The first evidence from rural India'.
3. Mahambare, V, S. Dhanaraj, V. Jain, and V Jadhav, 'Money and more: health advice complements cash to improve child outcomes in India'.
4. Anand A, V Mahambare, and J. Pathak, 'Do speeches by national leaders improve behavioural practices by citizens: Evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic'

#### **PAPERS UNDER PROGRESS**

- Suresh Srinivasan, Vidya Mahambare and Sowmya Dhanaraj, 'Role of institutions in firm innovation: Evidence from India'
- Vidya Mahambare, Sowmya Dhanaraj and Akash Gupta, 'Sentiment analysis of budget speeches of India's finance ministers: 1980-2023.
- Sowmya Dhanaraj, Vidya Mahambare, Pon Mythili and D Booshnam, 'Life trajectories of women workers in a textile in south India'

## PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS (2021 ONWARDS)

- An invited session for UGC's refresher course for economics teachers in India, November 2023
- An invited webinar at **Centre for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania**, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 <https://casi.sas.upenn.edu/events/data-seminar-series-2023>
- An invited podcast episode on **Rocking Our Priors, with Dr Alice Evans** <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/is-paid-work-always-empowering/id1282553335?i=1000575949595>
- An invited presentation at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation by Ethiraj College, Chennai, January 19 & 20, 2023
- An invited presentation on Indian women and work at ECONCLAVE'23 organised by Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal, 30-31<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- A panelist on the Seminar on "Revisiting the Impact of Covid-19: Lessons for Re-building a Resilient Economy and Society by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Golden Jubilee Celebrations, 2023, 15th March 2023
- CENTER FOR THE ADVANCED STUDY OF INDIA (CASI), University of Pennsylvania Data Seminar Series – Women In (and out) of the workforce, June 14 2023
- **Conference organization** Inspiring Change Conference, December 2022 <https://www.greatlakes.edu.in/chennai/inspiring-change-indian-women-and-paid-work>
- An invited participant at a brainstorming session on the issue of Female Labour Force Participation (FLFP) in Tamil Nadu by the MIDS Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey (TNHPS) project team, 4th May 2022
- Ideas of India: Political Economy Invited-only conference at Goa from August 16-19, 2022.
- Emergent Venture Winners' Invited Conference organized by Mercatus Centre, George Mason University at Udaipur, August 12-14, 2022
- Villgro Innovation Foundation's Annual Convention – Unconvention 2021 – A masterclass – Agriculture in India: Concerns and Opportunities, February 2021
- Location, Location, Location: Structural Transformation and Inequality in India, IIMB Bangalore, March 17, 2021
- Understanding Worker Mobility: Importance of Comprehensive Transport Surveys, ISS Probationers Officers 42<sup>nd</sup> batch, May 2021
- The analysis of the TN budget – Madras Institute of Development Studies, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Featured in a **BBC news report** for research related to consumer spending during COVID - <https://www.greatlakes.edu.in/chennai/in-media/prof-vidya-mahambare-speaks-on-bbcs-world-business-report>
- **Bloomberg** – Discussion with Haslinda Amin and Rishaad Salamat <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-09-28/india-s-new-data-on-employment-is-restricted-says-economist>  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2021-09-28/great-lakes-mahambare-on-india-s-labor-market-trends-video>

<https://www.bloomberquint.com/global-economics/india-s-new-data-on-employment-is-restricted-says-economist>

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/money/other/great-lakes-mahabare-on-indias-labor-market-trends/vi-AAOTw7i?li=AA4RFe&%2525253Bocid=mailsignout>

- **WION** - panel discussion with Gautam Chikarmane and Lord Meghnad Desai - WION (World in One News), 28th January 2021

## SPONSERED RESEARCH

1. The Socio-economic profile of the state of Tamil Nadu”, book chapter in **Socioeconomic Profile of Rural India, Vol I: South India**, For the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration for IAS training, 2022
2. ‘Gender Empowerment’ in ‘**Sustainable Development Goals: An Assessment of the Challenge Facing Urban India**’ commissioned by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai with support from Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), 2022

## MEDIA - OPINION ARTICLES

### 2024

1. 21<sup>st</sup> January - <https://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2024/01/boosting-fertility-by-subsidizing-child-bearing-for-young-women.html>
  - a. <https://twitter.com/StefanFSchubert/status/1749094318072045705>
2. 21<sup>st</sup> January - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-tale-of-india-s-two-big-export-industries-and-a-lesson-on-incentives-11705839853176.html>
3. 16<sup>th</sup> January - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/sitharamans-budget-speeches-have-mostly-been-positive-in-tone-despite-covid-11705409637753.html>
4. 11<sup>th</sup> January - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-prudential-approach-to-risk-management-must-not-hold-back-credit-availability-for-the-needy-11704899595956.html>

### 2023

5. 27th December - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/manufacturing-versus-services-it-s-not-one-or-the-other-11703689763535.html>
6. 3rd December - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/there-is-more-to-indias-mystery-of-raised-employment-postpandemic-11701603327009.html>
7. 29th November - <https://theprint.in/opinion/huge-jump-in-rural-women-employment-in-india-but-not-many-are-celebrating/1863392/>
8. 9<sup>th</sup> October - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/are-indians-saving-enough-there-is-no-clear-answer-11696865023336.html>
9. 27<sup>th</sup> Sep - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/to-tip-or-not-to-tip-and-the-dilemma-of-a-service-charge-11695823260071.html>

10. 15<sup>th</sup> Sep - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/jailor-jawan-tinker-spy-a-tale-of-market-distortion-11694707128486.html>
11. 24<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/factory-item-prices-must-cool-for-lasting-inflation-relief-11690127734002.html>
12. 18<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/internationalize-the-rupee-while-a-brics-currency-loses-traction-11689604699727.html>
13. 9<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/tomato-challenge-hoarding-is-not-as-bad-as-it-sounds-11688909557557.html>
14. 29<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/indias-high-unemployment-among-educated-youth-the-role-of-occupational-prestige-and-job-status-11688059121114.html>
15. 19<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/companies-must-strive-to-retain-productive-women-employees-11687196932069.html>
16. 25<sup>th</sup> April - <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/on-campus/how-management-education-can-integrate-ai-in-curriculum/article66777555.ece>
17. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/marriage-has-a-significant-link-in-urban-india-with-women-s-work-11676812472445.html>
18. 31<sup>st</sup> January - <https://theprint.in/opinion/indian-taxpayers-are-dragged-into-paying-higher-income-tax-govt-must-factor-in-inflation/1343186/>
19. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/could-ai-diffusion-affect-global-patterns-of-migration-11674580144345.html>
20. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/get-ready-for-a-whole-new-future-led-by-ai-technology-11673371348138.html>

## 2022

21. 6th Jan <https://theprint.in/opinion/farm-loan-waivers-are-announced-in-election-season-karnataka-worst-offender/794933/>
22. 6th Jan - <https://www.mobilityoutlook.com/commentary/indian-semiconductor-industry-needs-more-than-just-financial-support/>
23. 18th Jan <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/setting-the-tone-differences-of-sentiment-in-budget-speeches-11642436629814.html>
24. 27th Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/our-budget-policies-should-aim-for-the-creation-of-quality-jobs-11643215267445.html>
25. 16<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-common-admission-test-could-worsen-higher-education-access-11655307552228.html>
26. 21<sup>st</sup> June - <https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/treading-on-fire/2567083/>
27. 5th July - Customise jobs, create start-up culture to unlock TN's potential, Times of India
28. 4<sup>th</sup> August - <https://theprint.in/opinion/young-married-women-sleeping-less-working-more-indian-homes-time-use-data/1066761/>
29. 5<sup>th</sup> August - <https://theprint.in/opinion/indian-men-work-more-but-women-have-less-leisure-time/1068648/>
30. 11<sup>th</sup> August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/the-gst-hike-on-chit-funds-may-deprive-many-indians-of-funding-11660148216024.html>
31. 25<sup>th</sup> August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/freebie-ban-versus-fiscal-rules-go-with-what-works-best-11661450067984.html>

32. 30th August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/states-have-similar-inflation-but-divergent-trajectories-of-growth-11661789908981.html>
33. 6<sup>th</sup> September - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/we-need-an-eye-kept-on-relative-prices-and-not-just-inflation-data-11662398031943.html>
34. 22<sup>nd</sup> September - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/inflation-burns-could-take-a-long-time-to-heal-in-india-and-the-west-11663782388067.html>
35. 5th Oct - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/our-household-savings-are-moving-towards-normalcy-11664986686835.html>
36. 20th Oct - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/rbi-may-need-a-revised-strategy-to-anchor-inflation-expectations-11666198756034.html>
37. 2nd Nov - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/control-the-fallout-of-the-price-we-pay-for-price-controls-11667409401737.html>
38. 3rd Nov - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/rupee-depreciation-is-unlikely-to-aid-exports-in-the-near-term-11666802520587.html>
39. 8th Nov - <https://theprint.in/opinion/indian-mothers-spend-9-hrs-a-week-on-their-young-children-americans-13-state-must-step-in/1202685/>
40. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/a-higher-fed-inflation-aim-couldunsettle-america-and-the-world-11671470054745.html>
41. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/get-ready-for-a-whole-new-future-led-by-ai-technology-11673371348138.html>
42. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/could-ai-diffusion-affect-global-patterns-of-migration-11674580144345.html>
43. 31<sup>st</sup> January - <https://theprint.in/opinion/indian-taxpayers-are-dragged-into-paying-higher-income-tax-govt-must-factor-in-inflation/1343186/>
44. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/marriage-has-a-significant-link-urban-india-with-women-s-work-11676812472445.html>

## 2021

45. 5<sup>th</sup> April <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/contrasting-stories-of-economic-transitiong-from-a-trio-of-states-11617641615525.html>
46. 11<sup>th</sup> April - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/inflation-targeting-is-no-miracle-cure-but-it-s-the-best-available-11618159692189.html>
47. 21<sup>st</sup> April - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/indias-g-sap-versus-japan-s-yield-curve-control-policy-11618945394349.html>
48. 27<sup>th</sup> April <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/a-realistic-growth-outlook-for-india-amid-uncertainty-11619460194530.html>
49. 30<sup>th</sup> April <https://theprint.in/opinion/indians-covid-experience-is-set-to-change-trust-level-in-political-leaders-institutions/648439/>
50. 11<sup>th</sup> May - <https://brandequity.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/research/how-did-indian-households-cope-with-the-covid-crisis/82541029>
51. 13<sup>th</sup> May <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/does-the-country-suffer-from-a-collective-optimism-bias-11620845557708.html>
52. 25<sup>th</sup> May <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-gender-gap-in-ideals-of-weight-reveals-lack-of-progress-11621872846515.html>

53. 25<sup>th</sup> May - <https://www.outlookindia.com/outlookmoney/non-banking/how-does-one-begin-to-save-7401>
54. 31<sup>st</sup> May - <https://theprint.in/opinion/what-owning-bike-in-punjab-tamil-nadu-bihar-tells-us-about-india-asset-poverty/667419/>
55. 8<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/indias-disadvantaged-are-indeed-better-off-but-not-nearly-enough-11623080769476.html>
56. 15<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/the-effect-of-a-state-s-prosperity-on-disparities-between-groups-11623687280365.html>
57. 24<sup>th</sup> June - <https://theprint.in/opinion/kerala-poor-up-rich-access-basic-services-varies-indian-states/683296/>
58. 26<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.financialexpress.com/education-2/indias-education-system-the-quality-conundrum/2278976/>
59. 28<sup>th</sup> June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/false-notions-of-gender-roles-should-be-corrected-early-11624896350524.html>
60. 13<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/only-an-efficient-yield-curve-can-serve-as-a-public-good-11626106593380.html>
61. 25<sup>th</sup> July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/the-first-principles-of-commerce-should-guide-e-com-policy-too-11627227210931.html>
62. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug - <https://theprint.in/opinion/sugar-price-hasnt-risen-much-in-a-decade-and-that-isnt-healthy/707608/>
63. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/in-memory-of-subir-gokarn-who-left-us-far-too-soon-11628182383352.html>
64. 14<sup>th</sup> August – Focus on expansion of industries bodes well for job creation, Times of India, Print, Page 6.
65. 20<sup>th</sup> August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/even-fair-differential-pricing-could-be-seen-as-unfair-11629390462933.html>
66. 30<sup>th</sup> August <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/differences-in-sentiment-within-our-monetary-policy-committee-11630254736336.html>
67. 4<sup>th</sup> Sep <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/tn-unemployment-due-to-skills-mismatch/article36277332.ece>
68. 10<sup>th</sup> Sep <https://theprint.in/opinion/caste-or-income-or-mother-as-primary-schools-reopen-we-need-to-decide-who-gets-extra-support/731116/>
69. 13<sup>th</sup> Sep <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/shifts-and-stagnancy-in-the-caste-profile-of-our-asset-rich-and-poor-11631459008105.html>
70. 21<sup>st</sup> Sep - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/the-difference-education-makes-to-what-the-salaried-earn-in-india-11632159702862.html>
71. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/indias-productivity-challenge-is-especially-steep-in-service-sectors-11635180311422.html>
72. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov - <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/do-e-comm-sites-squeeze-sme-vendors/article37345222.ece>
73. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/indias-new-employment-policy-ought-to-focus-on-young-adults-11636908928114.html>
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- Advisory role on Reserve Bank of India's working group on savings for the eleventh five-year plan, 2010
- Chairperson of WINS (Women's Initiative for Networking and Success) Regional Network, a McGraw Hill companies' platform
- Certified Yoga Teacher – Diploma in Yogic Education, Yoga Vidya Niketan, Mumbai
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